

NEW FIGHT OVER BRONX FRANCHISE

John T. McCall Announces that Westchester Company Will Present an Amended Ordinance to Meet Mayor's Views.

WILL FIX COMPENSATION TO BE PAID TO THE CITY.

This Time the Representatives of the Rival Roads Will Be Asked to Attend a Public Hearing by Aldermen.

John T. McCall, Tammany leader in the Board of Aldermen, announced this afternoon that a second attempt would be made to secure a franchise for the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company.

The Mayor having vetoed the ordinance passed by the Board of Aldermen to give the company a franchise, it was decided to-day to amend the original measure as to meet with the Mayor's objections.

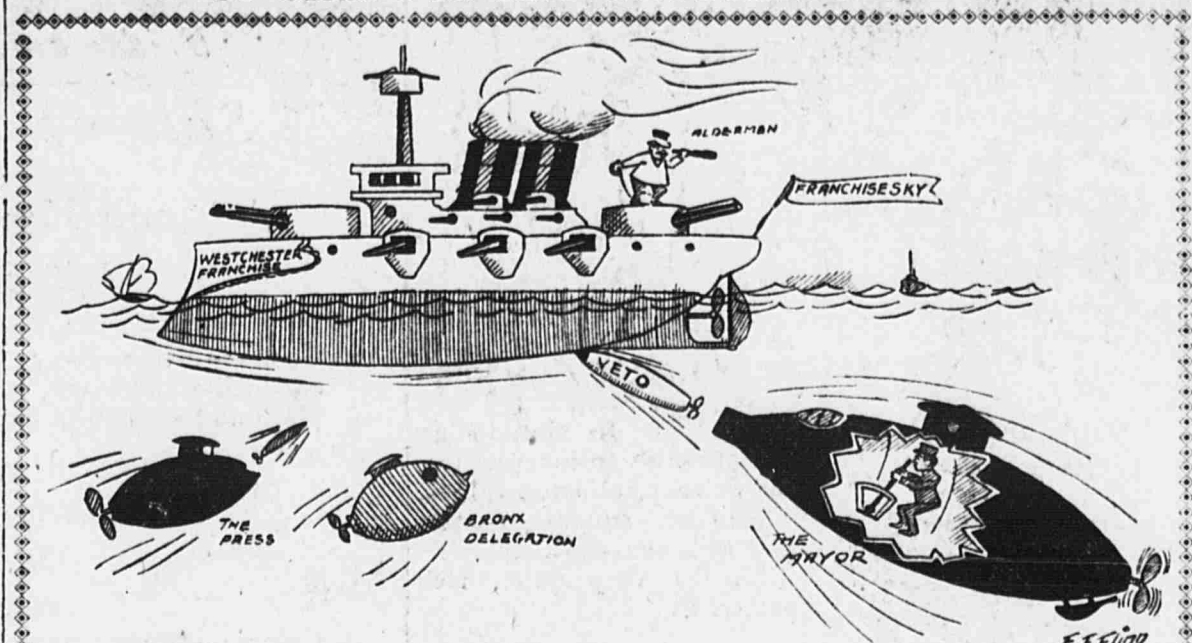
In vetoing the ordinance Mayor McCall explained that it was detrimental to the city's interests to grant the franchise, because it made no provision under which the company would bear any part of the expenses which would be incurred by the construction of bridges. Other parts of the measure were also objected to by the Mayor. "All this will be changed," said Alderman McCall. "When the ordinance is put into shape it will first be offered to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, when the proper compensation to the city will be fixed. It will then go to the Board of Aldermen, and if it is passed it will go to the Mayor for his signature."

I am in favor of the Board of Aldermen giving a hearing on the franchise which was asked for by the Portchester Company and the Westchester Company on the same day, and granting the franchise to the company which shows it will do the most for the people of the Bronx and Westchester.

Alderman McCall's announcement that the Westchester company will ask for the franchise again, makes the bitter fight between the two rival railroad companies continue.

While the fight continues the people whose homes are along the line of the proposed railroad are suffering. The taxpayers are all hoping that the Portchester company will get the franchise, believing that the Westchester company only seeks it for purposes of speculation.

HOW THE MAYOR TORPEDOED THE CHANCES OF GRAFT IN THE WESTCHESTER FRANCHISES.



UNIQUE DINNER TO CHINESE OFFICIALS

Consul K. Z. F. Shah and Others Entertained by Officers of the Canadian Pacific Railway at the Company's Offices.

Chinese Government officials in New York and many of the prominent merchants of that nationality, who for several days have been enjoying the New Year's festivities of their land—the thirty-first year of the Emperor and the 2,499th year of Confucius—were guests to-day of E. V. Skinner, assistant traffic manager, and E. W. Dudley, general passenger agent, of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, at the offices of the company, No. 48 Broadway.

Dressed in rich silk and satin robes of varied hues, the guests arrived at the place of entertainment in carriages and were received by their hosts in the Oriental room of the large office suite, which had been decorated appropriately for the occasion.

Some of the guests were accompanied by their wives in native costume—richly embroidered coats with long flowing sleeves, long trousers of ample width, and with their raven-black hair plastered closely to their heads, glossy with pomatum and bedecked with varicolored and gilded rosettes, while their olive cheeks were highly tinted as only the Oriental woman knows how.

There were children, too, in holiday attire, with their tightly braided hair interwoven with bright-colored ribbons.

Among the guests were the Chinese Consul, K. Z. F. Shah; the Vice-Consul, Look Wing; Lee Gwock Ha, the Mayor of Chinatown; Kai Kee, Lee Yick Yui, Lee B. Lock, How Ying, Yung Lock, Lee Choup, Sen Wah and others.

They were served with refreshments, both American and Chinese, and were entertained in a manner conforming with the festivities of their holiday season.

WINE, CORDIALS AND EXTRACTS

of cod liver oil act about the same on a weakened system as a cocktail does on an empty stomach. If any good is accomplished in either case the medical world has yet to find it out.

Scott's Emulsion affords effective and permanent relief and cure in all wasting diseases because it restores health through nourishment, not through alcoholic stimulation.

RAILROADS MUST COMPLY.

Inter-State Commerce Commission Wants Tariff Figures.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The Inter-State Commerce Commission to-day announced that as a result of its investigation of the feasibility of requiring railroads to publish their tariffs for the movement of export and import traffic, the same as domestic traffic, it has decided to leave the matter in abeyance for a time.

If amended within a reasonable time, so as to relieve the Commission of the necessity of requiring such publication, the Commission holds that it will be its duty to enforce the publication of import and export rates in the manner now provided by law, but so far not complied with.

Simpson Crawford Co.

SIXTH AVE. 19TH TO 20TH STREETS

Sale of women's spring suits

OF COURSE the prices are extremely low—unprecedented, in fact—but that doesn't detract one mite from style or quality. They possess all the charms of Fashion's most exclusive creations for the spring of 1904.

Here's a pedestrian skirt at \$3.95—splendid quality, spring weight melleonettes, in black and oxford, nine gore, wide flaring, inverted plait, habit back, side plaited seams, excellent value....

16.50 for women's tailor-made suits of Venetian and cheviot cloth; black and blue.

14.75 for women's tailor-made suits of excellent cheviot; black, blue and brown.

24.75 for women's pedestrian suits, fine quality cheviot, black and blue; Norfolk coats.

18.00 for women's pedestrian suits of mannish material, semi-military coat.

5.75 for women's dress skirts, excellent quality canvas cloth, seven gore.

7.75 for women's dress skirts of etamine and cheviot, black and blue, seven gore.

7.75 for women's spring jackets of excellent quality Venetian covert cloth.

13.75 for women's spring jackets of splendid covert cloth, satin lined.

That sale of House Needs

MISS LEMCKE, of New York Cooking School, tomorrow will tell how to prepare delicious Lenten dishes—10:30 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. As a special feature of the housefurnishing sale we have named lowest prices on articles of importance in preparing Lenten dishes.

Baseament Salesroom.

1.75 for 3.00 Chafing Dish

Nickel plated, wrought iron stand, blazer and water stand.

1.75

80c for stamped steel boiler.

32c for stamped tin fish mold.

25c for egg poacher.

15c for square tin baking pan.

10c for oblong bread pan.

20c for 8-hole biscuit pan.

5c for egg turners.

5c for bluet cutters.

10c for set of 6 knives.

25c for wire egg whisk.

15c for cold handle frying pan, stamped steel.

10c for 4 qt. iron sauce kettle.

5c for vegetable cleaning brush and scraper.

25c for pastry brush.

10c for 6 qt. fish boiler.

15c for agate oval omelet pan.

1.50 for agate ham boiler.

45c for 8-hole agate muffin pan.

35c for 1 1/2 qt. enameled rice boiler.

45c for 30 lb. fish or poultry scale with agate pan.

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